

Amendments to the claims:

1. (currently amended) A tool holder configured to accommodate a rotary hammer bit and/or a chisel bit (10) and an adapter (12), comprising:

at least one means (14, 16) for at least reducing the mobility of the adapter (12) when mounted in comparison to the mobility of the rotary hammer bit and/or chisel bit (10) when mounted, wherein the means (14) is comprised of a centering means that is provided to center the adapter (12) and has at least one centering surface separate from a bearing surface (18) for supporting the rotary hammer bit and/or chisel bit (10) and wherein the rotary hammer bit and/or chisel bit (10) and the adapter (12) abut on the bearing surface (18) when mounted.
2. (canceled)
3. (currently amended) The tool holder as recited in claim 1 2,
wherein the means (14) has at least one centering surface embodied in the form of an inclined surface.
4. (previously presented) The tool holder as recited in claim 3,
wherein the centering surface embodied in the form of an inclined surface is situated at an end surface of a component (22).

5. (previously presented) The tool holder as recited in claim 1, wherein the means (16) is comprised of a locking means that is provided to give the adapter (12) an axial mobility that is at least less than the length of an idle span (20).
6. (previously presented) The tool holder as recited in claim 1, wherein the means (14, 16) is at least partially integrated into a component (22, 24) having at least one other function.
7. (previously presented) The tool holder as recited in claim 1, wherein the means (14) is at least partially integrated into a main tool holder body (22).
8. (currently amended) An adapter (12) that is provided to be inserted into a tool holder configured to accommodate a rotary hammer bit and/or a chisel bit (10) and an adapter (12) wherein the adapter (12) has at least one receiving region (26) for a chuck for a drill bit comprising at least one means (28, 32, 58) that is provided to reduce the mobility in relation to a rotary hammer bit and/or chisel hammer bit (10) associated with the tool holder, wherein the means (28) is comprised on a centering means which is provided for centering in relation to the tool holder and has at least one centering surface which is provided to correspond with a centering surface separate from a bearing surface (18) for

supporting the rotary hammer bit and/or chisel bit (10) and wherein the adapter (12) abuts on the bearing surface (18) when mounted.

9. (canceled)

10. (currently amended) The adapter (12) as recited in claim 8 9, wherein the means (28) has at least one centering surface embodied in the form of an inclined surface.

11. (original) The adapter (12) as recited in claim 8, wherein the means (58) is comprised of a fastening means that is provided to reduce the axial mobility in relation to the rotary hammer bit and/or chisel bit (10).

12. (currently amended) A system having a tool holder configured to accommodate a rotary hammer bit and/or a chisel bit (10) and an adapter (12) comprising at least one means (14, 16) for at least reducing the mobility of the adapter (12) when mounted in comparison to the mobility of the rotary hammer bit and/or chisel bit (10) when mounted, wherein the means (14) is comprised of a centering means that is provided to center the adapter (12) and has at least one centering surface separate from a bearing surface (18) for supporting the rotary hammer bit and/or chisel bit (10), wherein the rotary hammer bit and/or chisel bit (10) and the adapter (12) abut on the bearing surface (18) when mounted, wherein said adapter (12) has at least one receiving region (26) for a

chuck for a drill bit, comprising at least one means (28, 32, 58) that is provided to reduce the mobility in relation to a rotary hammer bit and/or chisel hammer bit (10) associated with the tool holder, wherein the means (28) is comprised of a centering means which is provided for centering in relation to the tool holder and has at least one centering surface which is provided to correspond with a centering surface separate from a bearing surface (18) for supporting the rotary hammer bit and/or chisel bit (10) and wherein the adapter (12) abuts on the bearing surface (18) when mounted.

13. (previously presented) The system as recited in claim 12, wherein the adapter (12), when mounted, has a smaller amount of radial play (36) in relation to the tool holder than an associated rotary hammer bit and/or chisel bit (10).

14. (original) The system as recited in claim 13, wherein the radial play (36) is less than 0.06 mm.

15. (previously presented) The system as recited in claim 12, wherein the adapter (12), when mounted, extends over an entire receiving region (34) of the tool holder.